GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:6107
ANSWERED ON:05.05.2005
PRESS AND REGISTRATION OF BOOKS ACT, 1867
Mohite Shri Subodh

Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Group of Ministers (GoM) constituted for considering the issue of amendments to the Press and Registration of Books Act, 1867 has since submitted its report to the Government;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the time by which GoM is likely to submit its report to the Government?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION & BROADCASTING AND CULTURE (SHRI S. JAIPAL REDDY)

(a) & (b): The Cabinet, in its meeting dated 29th September 2004, while considering the Amendment to Press and Registration of Books Act, 1867, directed that the matter may, in the first instance, be considered by a Group of Ministers. Accordingly, the Government has constituted a Group of Ministers.

(c) It is not possible to indicate definite time frame.